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Security Council

10 a.m.	**Consultations of the whole (closed)**	**Consultations Room GA-TSC-02**

Programme of work

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

3 p.m.	**Consultations of the whole (closed)**	**Consultations Room GA-TSC-02**

UNMISS (S/2012/486)

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	**121st plenary meeting**	**General Assembly Hall**

1. **Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [35]**
   - **(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/813)**
   - **(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.50)**
2. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/66/L.51) [14]**
3. **Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/66/L.52) [32]**

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of July (Colombia) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 3 July 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month *today*, 3 July 2012, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast [illegible].

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Thursday, 5 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 29 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations . . . . . [1]

Election of the President . . . . [2]

Statement by the President . . . . [3]

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations . . . . [4]

Adoption of the rules of procedure (A/CONF.217/L.1) . . . . [5]

Adoption of the agenda (A/CONF.217/L.2) . . . . [6]

Election of officers other than the President . . . . [7]

Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Conference . . . . [8]

Credentials of representatives to the Conference . . . . [9]

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

General exchange of views . . . . [10]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)[1]

General exchange of views . . . . [10]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

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[1] **Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.**

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 15th meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. **High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions (E/2012/50 and E/2012/72) . . . . [2 (a)]**

   Moderator:

   Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Panellists:

   Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

   Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

   Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

   Mr. Hans Timmer, Director, Development Prospects Group, World Bank

   Interactive discussion

2. **Annual ministerial review: "Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals" (E/2012/12, E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13), E/2012/63 and E/2012/73). . . . . [2 (c)]**

3. **Thematic discussion: "Macroeconomic policies for productive capacity, employment creation, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in the context of sustained, inclusive and equitable growth in pursuit of poverty eradication" (E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2 and E/2012/74) . [2 (d)]**

   Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General

   Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Introduction of the report of the Committee for Development Policy

   Ms. Frances Stewart, Chair, Committee for Development Policy (via video-link)

4. **General debate of the high-level segment *(rolling list)* . . . . [2]**

   H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi, Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

   H.E. Mr. George Papageorgiou, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) (Friday, 6 July)

   H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries)

   H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz, Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States)

   H.E. Mr. Immanuel Ngatjizeko, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare of Namibia

   H.E. Mr. Abdelouahed Souhail, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training of Morocco

H.E. Mr. Bob Carr, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia

H.E. Mr. Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development of Norway

H.E. Mr. Khandker Mosharraf Hossain, Minister of Labour and Employment and Minister of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment of Bangladesh

H.E. Mr. Paul Oquist, Minister for National Policies of Nicaragua

H.E. Mr. Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, Minister of External Relations of Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia

H.E. Ms. Gaudentia Mugosi Kabaka, Minister for Labour and Employment of the United Republic of Tanzania

H.E. Mr. Valentin Rybakov, Assistant on Foreign Policy to the President of the Republic of Belarus

H.E. Mr. Joe Nakano, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

H.E. Ms. Somaya Saad, Assistant Foreign Minister for Economic Multilateral Relations and International Cooperation of Egypt

H.E. Mr. Emil Yalnazov, Director-General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Urgamal Byambasuren, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour of Mongolia

Mr. Ivan Dubov, Director of the Department for International Cooperation, Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation

H.E. Ms. Viviana Caro Hinojosa, Minister of Planning and Development of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Li Baodong, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rishchynski, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Sook Kim, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Der Kogda, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Shalgham, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Joy Ogwu, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Nelson Noël Messone, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Cousens, United States Mission to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Miguel Berger, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Martin Briens, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

Mr. Mafiroane Motanyane, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Enriquillo del Rosario Ceballos, Head of Delegation, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Jakkrit Srivali, Deputy Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations

Mr. Lawen Hawezy, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations

Ms. Barbara Hendrie, Counsellor for Development and Human Rights, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations

Ms. Shuli Davidovich, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations

H.E. Archbishop Francis Chullikatt, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Seghir Babes, President of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions

Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (on behalf of FAO, WFP and IFAD)

Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director of Employment, International Labour Organization

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Annual ministerial review [2 (c)]

National voluntary presentations: Kenya (E/2012/57), Mauritius (E/2012/54) and Qatar (E/2012/55)

Moderator:

Mr. Edward Carr, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina

Presentors:

H.E. Mr. John Munyes Kiyong'a, Minister of Labour of Kenya

H.E. Mr. K.S. Sukon, Human Resources Development Council of Mauritius

Interactive discussion

Presentor:

H.E. Mr. Saleh bin Mohammed Al Nabit, Secretary-General, General Secretariat for Development Planning of Qatar

Interactive discussion

In parallel with:

3–7 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate of the high-level segment *(continued)* . . . . [2]

(See rolling list above)

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the Council.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Working Goup on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[redacted]

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Tuesday, 3 July 2012

General Assembly

Seventh informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230)**

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Tuesday, 3 July 2012

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

Arab Group (a the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room E (NLB)**

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Tuesday, 3 July 2012

Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Lessons from national experiences" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

At 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The panel is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For the detailed programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. David Marshall, OHCHR (e-mail marshalld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8038).]

[redacted]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 3 July 2012

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (to receive a petition and declaration from civil society representatives for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Security Council for the month of July (on the programme of the Council for the month)

[redacted]

Thursday, 5 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . **17th meeting** . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2012/11, E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/50 and E/2012/78) . . . . **[2 (b)]**

Opening of the segment:

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia)

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

***Theme*: "*Drivers of change: What is the future of development cooperation*"**

Keynote addresses:

H.E. Mr. Bob Carr, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Australia

H.E. Ms. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Luxembourg

H.E. Mr. Nhlanhla Nene, Deputy Minister of Finance, South Africa

H.E. Mr. Li Baodong, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Panel discussion:

Moderator:

Ms. Joanna Kerr, Chief Executive Officer, ActionAid International

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development, Norway

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Interactive discussion

3–4.45 p.m. **18th meeting** . . . . *[please see below]*

Parallel special policy dialogues on the theme "Where should development cooperation go and how can it unlock other resources?"

1. ***Policy dialogue A: "Can development cooperation be made more equitable, efficient and strategic?"*** **[in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)]**

Moderator:

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, and Chair, United Nations Development Group

Panellists:

Mr. Somchith Inthamith, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Jon Lomøy, Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Ms. Lydia Alpizar Duran, Executive Director, Association for Women's Rights in Development

2. ***Policy dialogue B: "How can development cooperation serve as a catalyst for other sources of development financing?"*** **[in Conference Room 6 (NLB)]**

Moderator:

Ms. Pitchette Kampeta Sayinzoga, Permanent Secretary and Secretary to the Treasury, Rwanda

Panellists:

Ms. Anne Sipiläinen, Under-Secretary of State, Development Policy and Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland

Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Mr. Jesse Griffiths, Director, EURODAD

5–6 p.m. . . . . **18th meeting *(continued)*** . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

1. ***Introductory remarks on the theme "Making accountability operational: Practice and perspectives"***

Mr. Martin Dahinden, Director-General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

2. ***Interactive discussion on the topic "Strengthening capacity and political buy-in for mutual accountability"***

Moderator:

Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General, Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy, United Nations Development Programme

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Oburu Oginga, Assistant Minister for Finance, Kenya

Ms. Gisela Hammerschmidt, Deputy Director-General, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Member of Parliament, Bangladesh

Mr. Vitalice Meja, Development Policy Analyst, Reality of Aid Africa

6–7 p.m. . . . . **18th meeting *(continued)*** . . . . **[*please see below*]**

Parallel thematic and regional workshops

1. ***Workshop A: "Post-conflict countries and countries in vulnerable situations"*** **[in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)]**

***Moderator*:**

Mr. Peter Moors, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium

***Panellists*:**

H.E. Mr. Abdou Karim Meckassoua, Minister of Planning and Economy, Central African Republic

Ms. Elisabetta Belloni, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Ms. Maureen Quinn, Senior Advisor, International Peace Institute

Ms. Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Matthias Schmale, Under-Secretary-General, National Society and Knowledge Development, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

2. ***Workshop B: "Mutual accountability and transparency in Africa: Progress and challenges"*** **[in Conference Room 6 (NLB)]**

***Moderator*:**

H.E. Mr. Samura Kamara, Minister of Finance, Sierra Leone

***Panellists*:**

H.E. Mr. Pacharo Ralph Jooma M.P., Deputy Minister of Finance, Malawi

H.E. Mr. Olivier Kamitatu Etsu, M.P.t, Democratic Republic of Congo

Mr. Collins Magalasi, Executive Director, AFRODAD

Ms. Namhla Mniki-Mangaliso, Director, African Monitor

3. ***Workshop C: "Strengthening development cooperation in the Pacific: What can regional compacts contribute?"*** **[in Conference Room 5 (NLB)]**

***Moderator*:**

Mr. Feleti Teo, Deputy Secretary-General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Panelists:

Ms. Amanda Ellis, Deputy Secretary for International Development and Head of the New Zealand Aid Programme, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand

Ms. Noumea Simi, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Finance, Samoa

Ms. Emele Duituturaga, Executive Director, Pacific Islands Association of non-governmental organizations

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, will hold an open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, on Monday, 9 July 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the

Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Achievements and assessments" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 5 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Rim Kap-soo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ksrim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

UNITAR/DESA Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail yatta.sall@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Women's political participation and leadership — In pursuit of equality" (in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women) (co-organised by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 9 July 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The Deputy Secretary-General will give a keynote statement. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasic, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

Global dialogue on "Bringing the law closer to the people" (co-organized by the Global Commission on HIV and the Law and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 9 July 2012, at 3 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Opening remarks will be made by the Deputy Secretary-General. The dialogue is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Pradichit, UNDP (e-mail emilie.pradichit@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 906 5216).]

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Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fourth meeting (closed) to discuss the in-kind contributions received towards the 10 December 2012 reception for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

General Assembly **Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session**

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand (deadline extension)

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications *has been extended to Friday, 6 July 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012;

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 3 to 4 p.m.)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for

Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

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Monday, 2 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

13th meeting

Opening of the session

The President of the Council declared open the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . [1]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in section I of document E/2012/100, and approved the proposed programme of work, as contained in document E/2012/L.5, with the understanding that the item would remain open throughout the session and that, should the need arise, modifications could be made to the programme of work as the session progressed. The Council also took note of the list of documents for the session, as contained in document E/2012/L.6.

Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council

The Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its 2012 resumed session, to hear the non-governmental organizations listed in document E/2012/82, under agenda item 2.

High-level segment

High-level segment . . . . [2]

The President of the Council made an opening statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Council.

A statement was made by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar).

Keynote addresses

The Council heard keynote addresses of the President of the Republic of Finland, H.E. Mr. Sauli Niinistö, delivered by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland, H.E. Mr. Erkki Tuomioja; the Director-General of the International Labour Organization, Mr. Juan Somavía; the President of the International Organization of Employers, Tan Sri Dato' Azman Shah Haron; the General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation, Ms. Sharan Burrow; and the Chief Science Officer and Co-Founder of LightSail Energy, Ms. Danielle Fong.

Annual ministerial review . . . . [2 (c)]

Policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings on "Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals"

Policy messages were made by the Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, H.E. Mr. Joe Nakano, from the Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting held in Kyoto on 7 December 2011; the State Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia, H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, from the Africa Regional Meeting held in Addis Ababa on 25 March 2012; the Minister of Labor and Social Security of Uruguay, H.E. Mr. Eduardo Brenta, from the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Meeting held in Montevideo on 27 April 2012; the Minister of Labour and Social Security of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Faruk Çelik, from the national consultations on youth employment in eleven European countries, and the President for Corporate and Government Affairs of the Manpower Group, Mr. David Arkless, from the partnership event held in New York on 27 February 2012.

National voluntary presentation: Russian Federation

The President of the Council made a statement.

The President then turned the meeting over to the moderator, Ms. Conny Czymoch, Phoenix Television of Germany.

The Council heard the presentation by H.E. Mr. Vitaly Kolbanov, Department of Analyses and Prognosis of Health Development and Social and Labor Spheres, Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Germany, China, Belarus and Cuba, as reviewers of the presentation, and the presentor, H.E. Mr. Vitaly Kolbanov, responded to the points raised by the reviewers.

A statement was made by an observer for a non-governmental organization, the Russian Peace Foundation, to which the presentor responded.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

14th meeting

The summary of the 14th meeting of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/128).

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Monday, 2 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3138th meeting *Protection of persons in the event of disasters* . . . . [4]

The Special Rapporteur on protection of persons in the event of disasters, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, introduced his fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/652). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report.

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *Juy 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković
Permanent Reprentative-designate

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited [illegible] <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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International Court of Justice
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A/66/858	Item 32 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Letter dated 22 June 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/CN.9/755	**Procurement and infrastructure development: possible future work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *12 pages***

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A/66/849–S/2012/477	**Identical letters dated 13 June 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages***
S/2012/490	**Letter dated 26 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***
S/2012/491	**Guatemala: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***
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S/2012/498	**Letter dated 27 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***
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Economic and Social Council

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Programme of meetings and agenda

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[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 4 July 2012, *official holiday*.]

Thursday, 5 July 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . **6798th meeting** . . . . **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

Morning[1] . . . . **6799th meeting** . . . . **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6798th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on *Thursday, 5 July 2012*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 29 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Morning[1] . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6800th meeting (closed) . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6799th meeting of the Council.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General exchange of views . . . . [10]

Organization of work . . . . [12]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General exchange of views . . . . [10]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 17th meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2012/11, E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/50, E/2012/78 and E/2012/83) . . . . [2 (b)]

Opening statements:

Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia)

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Theme: "Drivers of change: What is the future of development cooperation"

Keynote addresses:

H.E. Mr. Bob Carr, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Australia

H.E. Ms. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Luxembourg

H.E. Mr. Nhlanhla Nene, Deputy Minister of Finance, South Africa

H.E. Mr. Li Baodong, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Panel discussion:

Moderator:

Ms. Joanna Kerr, Chief Executive Officer, ActionAid International

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development, Norway

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Interactive discussion

3–4.45 p.m. . . . . . . 18th meeting . . . . [please see below]

Parallel special policy dialogues on the theme "Where should development cooperation go and how can it unlock other resources?"

1. *Policy dialogue A: "Can development cooperation be made more equitable, efficient and strategic?"* [in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)]

Moderator:

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, and Chair, United Nations Development Group

Panellists:

Mr. Somchith Inthamith, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Jon Lomøy, Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Ms. Lydia Alpizar Duran, Executive Director, Association for Women's Rights in Development

Interactive discussion

2. *Policy dialogue B: "How can development cooperation serve as a catalyst for other sources of development financing?"* [in Conference Room 6 (NLB)]

Moderator:

Ms. Pitchette Kampeta Sayinzoga, Permanent Secretary and Secretary to the Treasury, Rwanda

Panellists:

Ms. Anne Sipiläinen, Under-Secretary of State, Development Policy and Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland

Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Mr. Jesse Griffiths, Director, EURODAD

Interactive discussion

5–6 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting *(continued)* . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. *Introductory remarks on the theme "Making accountability operational: Practice and perspectives"*

Mr. Martin Dahinden, Director-General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

2. *Interactive discussion on the topic "Strengthening capacity and political buy-in for mutual accountability"*

Moderator:

Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General, Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy, United Nations Development Programme

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Oburu Oginga, Assistant Minister for Finance, Kenya

Ms. Gisela Hammerschmidt, Deputy Director-General, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Member of Parliament, Bangladesh

Mr. Vitalice Meja, Development Policy Analyst, Reality of Aid Africa

Interactive discussion

6–7 p.m. . . . . **18th meeting *(continued)*** . . . . **[*please see below*]**

Parallel thematic and regional workshops

1. ***Workshop A: "Post-conflict countries and countries in vulnerable situations"* [in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)]**

Moderator:

Mr. Peter Moors, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Abdou Karim Meckassoua, Minister of Planning and Economy, Central African Republic

Ms. Elisabetta Belloni, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Ms. Maureen Quinn, Senior Advisor, International Peace Institute

Ms. Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Conrad Sauvé, Secretary-General and CEO, Canadian Red Cross

Interactive discussion

2. ***Workshop B: "Mutual accountability and transparency in Africa: Progress and challenges"* [in Conference Room 6 (NLB)]**

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Samura Kamara, Minister of Finance, Sierra Leone

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Pacharo Ralph Jooma Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of Finance, Malawi

The Honourable Olivier Kamitatu Etsu, Member of Parliament, Democratic Republic of Congo

Mr. Collins Magalasi, Executive Director, AFRODAD

Ms. Nambhla Mniki-Mangaliso, Director, African Monitor

Interactive discussion

3. ***Workshop C: "Strengthening development cooperation in the Pacific: What can regional compacts contribute?"* [in Conference Room 5 (NLB)]**

Moderator:

Mr. Feleti Teo, Deputy Secretary-General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Panellists:

Ms. Amanda Ellis, Deputy Secretary for International Development and Head of the New Zealand Aid Programme, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand

Ms. Noumea Simi, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Finance, Samoa

Ms. Emele Duituturaga, Executive Director, Pacific Islands Association of non-governmental organizations

Interactive discussion

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the Council.]

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council will be held on *Thursday, 5 July 2012*, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Tobacco or health" (under agenda item 7 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on *Thursday, 5 July 2012*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Thursday, 5 July 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and Sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b) of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Eighth informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230)

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Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

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Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Achievements and assessments" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Rim Kap-soo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail karim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 5 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	**Mr. Robert Vos, Director of the Development and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on the launch of the *World Economic and Social Survey 2012*)**
12 noon	**Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict]**
2.15 p.m.	**H.E. Mr. Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development of Norway; Mr. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); and Ms. Joanna Kerr, CEO, ActionAid International (on the impact of Rio+20 on the future of development cooperation)**

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

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Friday, 6 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 19th meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2012/11, E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/50, E/2012/78 and E/2012/83) . . . [2 (b)]

10–11 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Theme: "The lessons learned from South-South and triangular cooperation"

Panel discussion I on "What can we learn from South-South cooperation?"

Moderator:

Ms. Deborah Brautigam, Professor and Director of the International Development Programme, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

H.E. Mr. Nguyen The Phuong, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam

H.E. Mr. Miles Sampa, Deputy Minister of Finance and National Planning, Zambia

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Mr. Birama Sidibe, Vice-President for Operations, Islamic Development Bank

Interactive discussion

11 a.m.–12 noon. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion II on "Institutions for South-South development cooperation: Emerging trends"

Moderator:

Ms. Deborah Brautigam, Professor and Director of the International Development Programme, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

Panellists:

Mr. Serdar Çam, President, Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA)

Mr. Masato Watanabe, Vice-President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Mr. Martin Rivero, Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation

Interactive discussion

12 noon–1 p.m.[1] . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Theme: "Global development cooperation: The evolving role of private philanthropic organizations and decentralized cooperation"

Round table A: Private philanthropic organizations

Moderator:

Mr. Ron Bruder, Founder and Chair of the Board, Education for Employment, New York

Panellists:

Mr. Iqbal Noor Ali, Senior Advisor, Aga Khan Development Network

Ms. Heather Grady, Vice-President of Foundation Initiatives, Rockefeller Foundation

Mr. Klaus Leisinger, President and Managing Director, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

Interactive discussion

12 noon–1 p.m.[1] . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Round table B: Decentralized development cooperation

Moderator:

Ms. Mónica Páez, Technical Coordinator, Technical Secretariat for International Cooperation (SETEC), Ecuador

Panellists:

Mr. Carles Llorens Vila, Director-General for International Cooperation of the Government of Catalonia, Spain, and representative of FOGAR

Mr. Jürgen Nimptsch, Lord Mayor of Bonn, Germany

Mr. Anthony Egyir Aikins, Mayor of Cape Coast, Ghana

Ms. Patricia Ayala, Intendente of the Uruguayan Department of Artigas, Uruguay

Mr. Barry Vrbanovich, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Co-Chair, Decentralized Cooperation Committee of United Cities and Local Governments

Interactive discussion

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[1] Parallel meeting.

3–4.30 p.m.[1] **20th meeting** **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2012/11, E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/50, E/2012/78 and E/2012/83) . . . . **[2 (b)]**

Gearing global development cooperation towards sustainable development: Where do we go from Rio?"

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Panellists:

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Jean-Baptiste Mattei, Director-General of Globalization, Development Partnerships, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Interactive discussion

4.30–5.45 p.m.[1] . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

Forging ahead: Partnering for the future of development

Moderator:

Mr. Bruce Jones, Director of the Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Panellists:

Mr. Kim Bong-hyun, Deputy Minister of Multilateral and Global Affairs, Republic of Korea

Mr. Rogelio Granguillhome, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation

Mr. Katsuji Imata, Acting Secretary-General, CIVICUS

Mr. Talaat Abdel Malek, Co-Chair, OECD/DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness and Economic Adviser to the Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt

Interactive discussion

5.45–6 p.m.[1] . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

Closing of the Development Cooperation Forum

Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec, President of the Economic and Social Council

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[1] In parallel with the continuation of the general debate in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

3–6 p.m. . . . . **20th meeting *(parallel meeting)*** . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

High-level segment . . . . **[2]**

General debate

H.E. Mr. George Papageorgiou, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union)

H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Nelson Noël Messone, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Pablo Solón, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel, Permanent Representative of Bahamas to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Cousens, United States Mission to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Miguel Berger, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Martin Briens, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Enriquillo del Rosario Ceballos, Head of Delegation, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Jakkrit Srivali, Deputy Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Shavendra Silva, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Raza Bashir Tarar, Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations

Mr. Lawen Hawezy, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations

Ms. Shuli Davidovich, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations

H.E. Archbish[illegible]ancis Chullikatt, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Seghir Babes, President of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions

World Food Programme (on behalf of FAO and IFAD)

Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director of Employment, International Labour Organization

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, will hold an open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, on Monday, 9 July 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations convened by the facilitator (Turkey), on the draft resolution on human settlements (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Friday, 6 July 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here **to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.**

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. ***Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.*** **The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent,** ***in writing,*** **with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).**

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, ***in writing,*** **the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)),** ***as soon as possible,*** **but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.**

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 9 July 2012, **from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, **from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).**

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UNITAR/DESA Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail yatta.sall@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Women's political participation and leadership — In pursuit of equality" (in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 9 July 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The Deputy Secretary-General will give a keynote statement. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasic, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

Briefing on "The relationship between the Security Council and the International Criminal Court" (with the President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Director of the International Justice Programme, Human Rights Watch, and the Director of the International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action) (organized by the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).]

Global dialogue on "Bringing the law closer to the people" (co-organized by the Global Commission on HIV and the Law and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 9 July 2012, at 3 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Opening remarks will be made by the Deputy Secretary-General. The dialogue is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Pradichit, UNDP (e-mail emilie.pradichit@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 906 5216).]

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Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fourth meeting (closed) to discuss the in-kind contributions received towards the 10 December 2012 reception for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand (deadline extension)

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications *has been extended to Friday, 6 July 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Tuesday, 10 July 2012;

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library **(from 3 to 4 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection **(from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and
Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library **(from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for

Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

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Monday, 2 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

14th meeting *Annual ministerial review* . . . . [2 (c)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The President of the Council made a statement.

National voluntary presentations: Algeria and Brazil

The President turned the meeting over to the moderator, Ms. Conny Czymoch, Phoenix Television of Germany.

National voluntary presentation: Algeria

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Rabah Hadid, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Abdelkader Messahel, Minister, African Affairs of Algeria.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of Bangladesh, as reviewer of the presentation, to which the Adviser of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Algeria, Mr. Mohammed Achache, responded.

National voluntary presentation: Brazil

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Mario Barbosa, Special Advisor to the Minister of Labor and Employment of Brazil.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of Argentina and by the observers for South Africa and Sweden, as reviewers of the presentation, to which the presentor responded.

A statement was made by the representative of Germany, to which the presentor responded.

National voluntary presentation: Ecuador and Ukraine

The President turned the meeting over to the moderator, Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, International Labour Organization.

National voluntary presentation: Ecuador

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Fander Falconi, Minister of National Planning for Development of Ecuador.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Russian Federation and Spain, and by the observer for the Plurinational State of Bolivia, as reviewers of the presentation, to which the presentor responded.

A statement was made by the representative of Nicaragua, to which the presentor responded.

National voluntary presentation: Ukraine

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Vasyl Nadraga, Deputy Minister for Social Policy of Ukraine.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of Brazil, and by the observers for Hungary and Kazakhstan, as reviewers of the presentation, to which the presentor responded.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus, to which the presentor responded.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Tuesday, 3 July 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

121st plenary meeting

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development . . . . [35]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/813)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.50)

The representative of Georgia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.50.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belarus and Israel.

By 60 votes to 15, with 82 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.50 (resolution 66/283).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Turkey and Serbia.

The representative of Georgia made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/66/L.51) . . . . [14]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Morocco made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.51.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.51 (resolution 66/284).

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/66/L.52) . . . . [32]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 32.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.52.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.52 (resolution 66/285).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 32.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

1st meeting

Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations . . . . . [1]

The Secretary-General of the United Nations declared open United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty.

Election of the President . . . . [2]

H.E. Mr. Roberto García Moritán (Argentina) was elected as President of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, by acclamation.

Statement by the President . . . . [3]

H.E. Mr. Roberto García Moritán, President of the Conference, made a statement.

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations . . . . [4]

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

2nd meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Adoption of the rules of procedure . . . . [5]

The Conference adopted its provisional rules of procedure, as contained in document A/CONF.217/L.1, without a vote.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . [6]

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.217/L.2, without a vote.

Election of officers other than the President . . . . [7]

The Conference elected its Vice-Presidents, by acclamation, as follows: *African States*: Egypt, Kenya and Nigeria; *Asia-Pacific States*: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan and Republic of Korea; *Latin American and Caribbean States*: Mexico and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; *Eastern European States*: Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine; and *Western European and other States*: Australia, Netherlands and Switzerland.

The representative of the Holy See made a statement.

Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Conference . . . . [8]

The Conference confirmed the appointment of Mr. Daniel Prins, Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs, as Secretary-General of the Conference.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference . . . . [9]

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

The Conference decided that the composition of the Credentials Committee would be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session, namely, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Italy, Maldives, Panama, the Russian Federation, Senegal and the United States of America.

General exchange of views . . . . [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Japan and Australia.

The President made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

15th meeting

High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions [2 (a)]

The President of the Council opened the high-level policy dialogue and made a statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and the panellists were Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Mr. Zhu Min, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund; Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization; and Mr. Hans Timmer, Director, Development Prospects Group, World Bank.

Following the presentations by the panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Cyprus, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Nepal, Mexico and China, as well as the observer for the Syrian Arab Republic.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised during the dialogue.

Annual ministerial review: Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals [2 (c)]

Thematic discussion: Macroeconomic policies for productive capacity, employment creation, sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in the context of sustained, inclusive and equitable growth in pursuit of poverty eradication . . . . [2 (d)]

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General, contained in documents E/2012/63 and E/2012/74. The Chair of the Committee for Development Policy, Prof. Frances Stewart, spoke, via video-link, and shared with the Council important highlights from the report of the Committee on its fourteenth session (E/2012/33).

General debate

The Council began its general debate of the high-level segment and heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi (Algeria) (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

16th meeting (parallel) *Annual ministerial review* . . . . [2 (c)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The President of the Council made a statement.

National voluntary presentations: Kenya and Mauritius

The President turned the meeting over to the moderator, Mr. Edward Carr, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina.

National voluntary presentation: Kenya

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. John Munyes Kiyong'a, Minister of Labour of Kenya.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of India and by the observer for Uganda, as well as a representative of the International Labour Organization, as reviewers of the presentation.

H.E. Mr. John Munyes Kiyong'a and H.E. Ms. Naomi Shaban, Minister for Gender, Children and Social Development of Kenya, responded to comments made and questions raised by the reviewers.

National voluntary presentation: Mauritius

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Vasant Kumar Bunwaree, Minister of Education and Human Resources of Mauritius.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the observer for Seychelles, as a reviewer of the presentation, to which the presentor responded.

A statement was made by the representative of Germany, to which the presentors from Kenya and Mauritius responded.

National voluntary presentation: Qatar

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Saleh bin Mohammed al Nabit, Secretary-General for the General Secretariat for Development and Planning of Qatar.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Bangladesh and the Dominican Republic, and by the observer for Tunisia, as reviewers of the presentation, to which the presentor responded.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

[The summary of the parallel meeting of the high-level segment (under agenda item 2 (General debate)) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/129).]

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Tuesday, 3 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3139th meeting ***Protection of persons in the event of disasters*** . . . . **[4]**

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report (A/CN.4/652).

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Withdrawal of declaration under article 92 made upon ratification: **Denmark (2 July 2012)**[1]

Declaration under article 94: **Denmark (2 July 2012)**[1]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Withdrawal of reservation to articles 23 and 24: **Hungary (3 July 2012)**[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: **Hungary (3 July 2012)**[1]

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

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H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

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H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković
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S/2012/506	Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

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Friday, 6 July 2012

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 1747th meeting (closed) . . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10–11 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	General exchange of views	[10]

Main Committee 1

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Closing of the session	

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **19th meeting** . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2012/11, E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/50, E/2012/78 and E/2012/83) . . . . **[2 (b)]**

10–11 a.m. . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Theme: "The lessons learned from South-South and triangular cooperation"

Interactive debate I on "What can we learn from South-South cooperation?"

Moderator:

Ms. Deborah Brautigam, Professor and Director of the International Development Programme, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

H.E. Mr. Nguyen The Phuong, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam

H.E. Mr. Miles Sampa, Deputy Minister of Finance and National Planning, Zambia

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Mr. Birama Sidibe, Vice-President for Operations, Islamic Development Bank

Interactive discussion

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Interactive debate II on "Institutions for South-South development cooperation: Emerging trends"

Moderator:

Ms. Deborah Brautigam, Professor and Director of the International Development Programme, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

Panellists:

Mr. Serdar Çam, President, Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA)

Mr. Masato Watanabe, Vice-President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Mr. Martin Rivero, Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation

Interactive discussion

12 noon–1 p.m.[1] . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Theme: "Global development cooperation: The evolving role of private philanthropic organizations and decentralized cooperation"

Round table A: Private philanthropic organizations

Moderator:

Mr. Ron Bruder, Founder and Chair of the Board, Education for Employment, New York

Panellists:

Mr. Iqbal Noor Ali, Senior Advisor, Aga Khan Development Network

Ms. Heather Grady, Vice-President of Foundation Initiatives, Rockefeller Foundation

Mr. Klaus Leisinger, President and Managing Director, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

Interactive discussion

12 noon–1 p.m.[1] . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Round table B: Decentralized development cooperation

Moderator:

Ms. Mónica Páez, Technical Coordinator, Technical Secretariat for International Cooperation (SETEC), Ecuador

Panellists:

Mr. Carles Llorens Vila, Director-General for International Cooperation of the Government of Catalonia, Spain, and representative of FOGAR

Mr. Jürgen Nimptsch, Lord Mayor of Bonn, Germany

Mr. Anthony Egyir Aikins, Mayor of Cape Coast, Ghana

Ms. Patricia Ayala, Intendente of the Uruguayan Department of Artigas, Uruguay

Mr. Barry Vrbanovich, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Co-Chair, Decentralized Cooperation Committee of United Cities and Local Governments

Interactive discussion

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[1] Parallel meeting.

3–4.30 p.m.[1] . . . . **20th meeting** [illegible] . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2012/11, E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/50, E/2012/78 and E/2012/83) . . . . **[2 (b)]**

Gearing global development cooperation towards sustainable development: Where do we go from Rio?"

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Panellists:

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Jean-Baptiste Mattei, Director-General of Globalization, Development Partnerships, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization

Interactive discussion

4.30–5.45 p.m.[1] . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Forging ahead: Partnering for the future of development

Moderator:

Mr. Bruce Jones, Director of the Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Panellists:

Mr. Kim Bong-hyun, Deputy Minister of Multilateral and Global Affairs, Republic of Korea

Mr. Rogelio Granguillhome, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation

Mr. Katsuji Imata, Acting Secretary-General, CIVICUS

Mr. Talaat Abdel Malek, Co-Chair, OECD/DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness and Economic Adviser to the Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt

Interactive discussion

5.45–6 p.m.[1] . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Closing of the Development Cooperation Forum

Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec, President of the Economic and Social Council

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[1] **In parallel with the continuation of the general debate in Conference Room 2 (NLB).**

3–6 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting *(parallel meeting)* . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

High-level segment [2]

General debate (rolling list)

H.E. Mr. George Papageorgiou, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union)

H.E. Mr. Mauricio Montalvo, Under-Secretary for International and Supra-regional Organization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador

H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Nelson Noël Messone, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

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H.E. Mr. Pablo Solón, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel, Permanent Representative of Bahamas to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Cousens, United States Mission to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Miguel Berger, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

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Ms. Shuli Davidovich, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations

Ms. Mariela Sánchez, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations

H.E. Archbishop Francis Chullikatt, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Seghir Babes, President of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions

World Food Programme (on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development)

Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director of Employment, International Labour Organization

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Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations convened by the facilitator (Turkey), on the draft resolution on human settlements (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 6 July 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty)
(at the expert level)**

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

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Friday, 6 July 2012

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12 noon . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

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Monday, 9 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2012/11, E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/50, E/2012/78 and E/2012/83) . . . . [2 (b)]

Theme: "Accountability, transparency and sustainable development: Turning challenges into opportunities"

Opening remarks:

Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia)

Address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Mr. Yury Fedotov

Interactive dialogue I: "Creating inclusive and cohesive societies: a multidisciplinary approach to combating corruption for development"

Moderator:

Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, Secretary, Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, and Chief, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Abdeladim el Guerrouj, Minister of the Public Service and Modernization of Administration, Morocco, and President of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Mr. Abdul Tejan-Cole, Regional Director for Africa, Open Society Foundation, and former Commissioner of Sierra Leone's Anti-Corruption Commission

Mr. Martin Kreutner, Chair, International Anti-Corruption Academy International Transition Team, and Executive Secretary to the Provisional Commission, Austria

Interactive dialogue II: "Shared roles and responsibilities: Developing innovative partnerships for comprehensive action against corruption"

Moderator:

Mr. Rico Hizon, Anchorperson, BBC Newsday and Asia Business Report

Panellists:

Mr. Sergei Dubik, Head, Personnel and State Service Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation

Ms. Abigail Benzadon Cohen, Executive Secretary, National Council for Transparency and Anti-Corruption, Panama

Mr. Leonard McCarthy, Vice-President for Integrity, World Bank

Mr. Alex Wong, Senior Director and Head of the Centre for Business Engagement, World Economic Forum

3–5 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. *Conclusion of the interactive dialogues: "Accountability, transparency and sustainable development: Turning challenges into opportunities"*

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Closing remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia)

2. *Thematic round table on "Implementing effective macroeconomic policies for employment creation"*

Moderator:

Mr. Rico Hizon, Anchorperson, BBC Newsday and Asia Business Report

Panellists:

Mr. Syed A. Samad, State Minister and Chair, Privatization Commission, Bangladesh

Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Mr. Martin Rama, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank

Mr. Stephen Pursey, Director, Department of Policy Integration, International Labour Organization

Interactive discussion

5–6 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting *(continued)* . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Conclusion of the general debate . . . . [2]
2. Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment
3. Conclusion of the high-level segment

Closing remarks by Mr. Sha Zukang, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Closing statement by H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, will hold an open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, on Monday, 9 July 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Brainstorming session

All Member States are invited by the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council to a brainstorming session on strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council in addressing the global development challenges and in promoting sustainable development for all. The session will focus on the mandates contained in the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, as well as on the review of General Assembly resolution 61/16 (A/RES/61/16). The brainstorming session will be held on Monday, 9 July 2012, at 6.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here **to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.**

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. ***Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.*** **The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent,** ***in writing,*** **with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).**

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, ***in writing,*** **the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)),** ***as soon as possible,*** **but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.**

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals [illegible]

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Initial informal consultations on a draft follow-up resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (a) of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 10 July 2012, **at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).**

[redacted]

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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UNITAR/DESA Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail yatta.sall@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Women's political participation and leadership — In pursuit of equality" (in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 9 July 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The Deputy Secretary-General will give a keynote statement. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasic, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

Briefing on "The relationship between the Security Council and the International Criminal Court" (with the President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Director of the International Justice Programme, Human Rights Watch, and the Director of the International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action) (organized by the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

***Monday, 9 July 2012*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).**

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).]

Global dialogue on "Bringing the law closer to the people" (co-organized by the Global Commission on HIV and the Law and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

***Monday, 9 July 2012*, at 3 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.**

[Opening remarks will be made by the Deputy Secretary-General. The dialogue is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Pradichit, UNDP (e-mail emilie.pradichit@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 906 5216).]

Panel discussion on "Rule of law and peacekeeping — Enhancing sustainable peace through justice" (on the occasion of the launch of the 2012 DPKO Justice Review magazine) (co-organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Permanent Missions of Austria and Timor-Leste)

***Wednesday, 11 July 2012*, at 10 a.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Penthouse.**

[The Deputy Secretary-General will give a keynote statement. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service, DPKO (e-mail karrenstein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0531).]

Discussion forum on "Social media is anti-social" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI) (under its lunch-time initiative "Point counter-point"))

***Wednesday, 11 July 2012*, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail academicimpact@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

[redacted]

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand (deadline extension)

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications has been extended to *today,* 6 July 2012.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fourth meeting (closed) to discuss the in-kind contributions received towards the 10 December 2012 reception for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Tuesday, 10 July 2012;

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library **(from 3 to 4 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources **(from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection **(from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)**

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library **(from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)**

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Mututi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail mututi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 3 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

16th meeting (parallel) *High-level segment* . . . . [2]

General debate

The Council continued its general discussion and heard statements by H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries); H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz, Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); H.E. Mr. Immanuel Ngatjizeko, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, Namibia; H.E. Mr. Abdelouahed Souhail, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training, Morocco; H.E. Mr. Bob Carr, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia; H.E. Mr. Khandker Mosharraf Hossain, Minister of Labour and Employment

and Minister of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Paul Oquist, Minister for National Policies, Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development, Norway; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia; H.E. Ms. Gaudentia Mugosi Kabaka, Minister for Labour and Employment of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Valentin Rybakov, Assistant on Foreign Policy to the President of the Republic of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Joe Nakano, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan; H.E. Mr. Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, Minister of External Relations, Cameroon; H.E. Ms. Somaya Saad, Assistant Foreign Minister for Economic Multilateral Relations and International Cooperation, Egypt; H.E. Mr. Emil Yalnazov, Director-General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Urgamal Byambasuren, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour, Mongolia; Mr. Ivan Dubov, Director of the Department for International Cooperation, Ministry of Health and Social Development, Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Li Baodong, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Sook Kim, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Der Kogda, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Joaquín Alexander Maza Martelli, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Shalgham, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations; Mr. Emmanuel Oguncuyi, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations; and Mr. Mafiroane Motanyane, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations;

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan; AARP; Global Foundation for Democracy and Development; IFENDU for Women's Development; Salesian Missions; and Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries.

Thursday, 5 July 2012

Security Council

6798th meeting *Peace and security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kadré Désiré Ouédraogo, Chair of the Commission of the Economic Community of West African States.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/512, submitted by France, Germany, Morocco, South Africa, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/512) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/512) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2056 (2012).

The Council heard a statement by the Chair of the Commission of the Economic Community of West African States.

6799th meeting *The situation in Burundi*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Karin Landgren, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office in Burundi.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, in his capacity as Chair of the country-specific configuration on Burundi of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Karin Landgren.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Paul Seger.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

6800th meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2012/486)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of South Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/514, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/514) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/514) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2057 (2012).

After the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

6801st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 5 July 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6801st meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Lisa Buttenheim, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Buttenheim and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

3rd meeting The President of the Conference made a statement.

General exchange of views . . . . [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), the European Union (on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the declaration), Kenya, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Guyana, Liechtenstein, Costa Rica, Brazil, Cuba, Malaysia, Finland, New Zealand and Egypt, as well as by the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Organization of work . . . . [12]

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The Conference heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Colombia.

4th meeting The President of the Conference made a statement.

General exchange of views . . . . [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Canada, Israel, Chile, Estonia, Ukraine, Namibia, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Spain, Thailand, Mexico (on behalf of the Bahamas, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay), the United States (also on behalf of China, France, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom), Myanmar, the United Kingdom, Yemen, Mexico, the Netherlands, Greece and South Africa.

Organization of work . . . . [12]

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Kingdom, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Portugal, Cuba and Spain.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

17th meeting *Development Cooperation Forum* . . . . [2 (b)]

Opening of the Development Cooperation Forum

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), opened the Development Cooperation Forum of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council and made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, addressed the Council.

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, introduced the report of the Secretary-General as contained in document E/2012/78.

Theme "Drivers of change-what is the future of development cooperation?"

Keynote addresses

The Council heard keynote addresses by H.E. Mr. Bob Carr, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; H.E. Ms. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Nhlanhla Nene, Deputy Minister of Finance of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Li Baodong, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China; and Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

Interactive debate

The Council held a panel discussion moderated by Ms. Joanna Kerr, Chief Executive Officer of ActionAid International. The panellists were H.E. Mr. Heikki Holmås, Minister of International Development, Norway; and Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Following statements by the panellists, an interactive debate ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of India, Cuba, Chile, Bangladesh, Nicaragua and Argentina, as well as the observers for Belgium and Nepal.

Statements were made by Mr. Ekanya Geofrey, Member of Parliament of Uganda, and Mr. Felix Mutati, Member of Parliament of Zambia

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the Association for Women's Rights in Development, a non-governmental organization with consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

The panellists responded to comments and questions raised during the interactive debate.

The moderator summarized the discussion of the interactive debate.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

18th meeting **The summary of the 18th meeting of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/130).**

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Wednesday, 4 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3140th meeting *Cooperation with other bodies* . . . . **[10]**

The Chair of the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public international Law (CAHDI), Ms. Edwige Belliard, and the Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law of the Council of Europe, Mr. Manuel Lezertua, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Protection of persons in the event of disasters . . . . **[4]**

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/652).

Thursday, 5 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3141st meeting ***Protection of persons in the event of disasters*** . . . . **[4]**

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/652).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation **[8]**

On behalf of the Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. McRae announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on the protection of persons in the event of disasters: *Chair:* Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina; *Members*: Mr. Enrique Candioti, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Mathias Forteau, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Dire Tladi, Mr. Amos S. Wako, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Pavel Šturma (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

***Accession*: Benin (5 July 2012)**[1]

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

***Accession*: Benin (5 July 2012)**[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

***Ratification*: Benin (5 July 2012)**[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

***Ratification*: Benin (5 July 2012)**[1]

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković
Permanent Representative-designate

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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